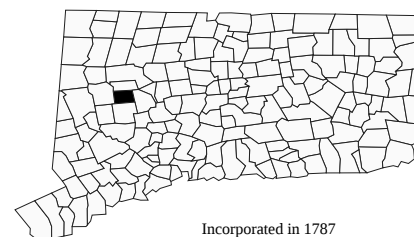


Bethlehem, Connecticut

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Belongs To
Litchfield County
LMA Waterbury
Naugatuck Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1787

Demographics

Population

	Town	County	State
2000	3,422	182,193	3,405,565
2010	3,607	189,927	3,574,097
2013-2017	3,490	184,454	3,594,478
2020	3,595	193,116	3,604,591
'17 - '20 Growth / Yr	1.0%	1.5%	0.1%

	Town	County	State
Land Area (sq. miles)	19	921	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2013-2017)	180	200	742
Median Age (2013-2017)	48	47	41
Households (2013-2017)	1,295	74,605	1,361,755
Med. HH Inc. (2013-2017)	\$91,712	\$76,438	\$73,781

	Town	State
Veterans (2013-2017)	186	180,111

Age Distribution (2013-2017)

	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Total
Town	111 3%	446 13%	383 11%	711 20%	1,261 36%	578 17%	3,490 100%
County	7,668 4%	20,218 11%	21,158 11%	38,329 21%	61,693 33%	35,388 19%	184,454 100%
State	186,188 5%	432,367 12%	495,626 14%	872,640 24%	1,031,900 29%	575,757 16%	3,594,478 100%

Race/Ethnicity (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	3,357	164,992	2,446,049
Black Alone	34	3,560	376,240
Asian	11	3,546	156,450
Native American	0	330	9,385
Other/Multi-Race	70	5,405	294,408
Hispanic or Latino	32	10,510	551,916

Poverty Rate (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Poverty Rate (2013-2017)	6.0%	6.8%	10.1%

Educational Attainment (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
High School Graduate	691 27%	673,582 27%	
Associates Degree	183 7%	188,481 8%	
Bachelors or Higher	1,020 40%	953,199 38%	

Economics

Business Profile (2018)

Sector	Units	Employment
Total - All Industries	112	816
23 - Construction	24	147
31-33 - Manufacturing	NA	NA
44-45 - Retail Trade	6	44
56 - Administrative and Waste Services	12	39
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	7	329
Total Government	10	75

Top Five Grand List (2018)

	Amount
Eversource	\$4,585,980
Health Real Estate Holdings LLC	\$3,113,950
Millspaugh Properties LLC	\$1,402,600
Monroe Operations	\$1,145,300
Watertown Fire District	\$1,143,900
Net Grand List (SFY 2016-2017)	\$369,816,439

Major Employers (2018)

Newport Academy	Region 14
Town of Bethlehem	Wellspring
Woodhall School	

Education

2018-2019 School Year

	Grades	Enrollment
Regional School District 14	PK-12	1656

Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2017-2018)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	58.9%	53.8%	46.1%	51.3%	50.9%	43.0%
ELA	71.6%	53.1%	65.2%	54.9%	65.5%	56.1%

Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	2018-2019
Regional School District 14	20

Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2017-2018)

	All
Connecticut	10.7%
Regional School District 14	8.7%

4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2017-2018)

	All	Female	Male
Connecticut	88.3%	91.8%	85.1%
Regional School District 14	97.4%	99.1%	95.0%

Public vs Private Enrollment (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Public	85.3%	84.0%	86.8%
Private	14.7%	16.0%	13.2%

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Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2017)	\$10,832,743	Total Expenditures (2017)	\$9,574,665	Annual Debt Service (2017)	\$0
Tax Revenue	\$8,850,080	Education	\$7,155,551	As % of Expenditures	0.0%
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,982,663	Other	\$2,419,114	Eq. Net Grand List (2017)	\$489,510,704
Intergovernmental	\$1,634,796	Total Indebtedness (2017)	\$7,155,551	Per Capita	\$142,341
Per Capita Tax (2017)	\$2,523	As % of Expenditures	74.7%	As % of State Average	94.3%
As % of State Average	86.1%	Per Capita	\$2,081	Moody's Bond Rating (2017)	-
		As % of State Average	82.8%	Actual Mill Rate (2017)	23.41
				Equalized Mill Rate (2017)	17.73
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2017)	6.7%

Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	1,640	88,068	1,507,711
% Single Unit (2013-2017)	91.7%	73.6%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2017)	2	142	4,547
As % Existing Units	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Demolitions (2017)	0	32	1,403
Home Sales (2017)	34	1,753	21,880
Median Price	\$353,300	\$250,100	\$270,100
Built Pre-1950 share	18.0%	31.2%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	1,104	57,330	906,798
As % Total Dwellings	85.3%	76.8%	66.6%
Subsidized Housing (2018)	32	4,817	167,879

Distribution of House Sales (2017)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	0	57	536
\$100,000-\$199,999	5	563	5,237
\$200,000-\$299,999	13	538	6,681
\$300,000-\$399,999	9	315	3,863
\$400,000 or More	7	280	5,563

Rental (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$1,016	\$995	\$1,123
Cost-burdened Renters	70.7%	47.3%	52.3%

Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	1,891	101,000	1,827,070
Residents Unemployed	75	4,014	78,242
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%
Self-Employed Rate	18.3%	13.0%	10.0%
Total Employers	112	6,177	122,067
Total Employed	816	61,496	1,673,867

Connecticut Commuters (2015)

Commuters Into Town From:	Town Residents Commuting To:
Bethlehem, CT	170 Waterbury, CT
Woodbury, CT	71 Bethlehem, CT
Watertown, CT	65 Woodbury, CT
Waterbury, CT	38 Southbury, CT
Southbury, CT	35 Watertown, CT
Litchfield, CT	20 Danbury, CT
Thomaston, CT	20 Torrington, CT
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Quality of Life

Crime Rates (per 100,000 residents) (2017)

	Town	State
Property	278	1,777
Violent	28	228

Disengaged Youth (2013-2017)

	Town	State
Female	1.1%	4.2%
Male	0.0%	5.6%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	3.42

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	29
New York City	77
Providence	93
Boston	123
Montreal	270

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider
Eversource Energy
(800) 286-2000
Water Provider
Municipal Provider
Local Contact
Cable Provider
Charter Communications of Western CT
(800) 827-8288